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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: FUEL CELL SYSTEM)

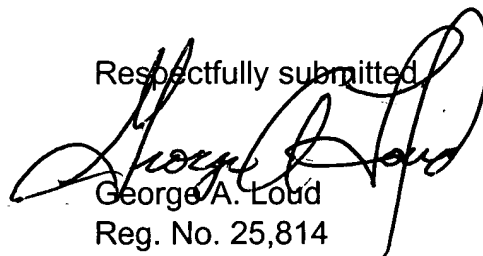
RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the "Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment" mailed August 15, 2005, submitted herewith is a revised copy of the response filed on applicants behalf August 4, 2005.

Respectfully submitted



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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF FEBRUARY 4, 2005

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Sir:

Responsive to the office action of February 4, 2005, please amend the captioned application as follows: